

To the residents of Northern and Central British Columbia I extend my sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Olof Hanson

Terrace Boys And Girls Get Their Reward

The results of the years work by the boys and girls club in Terrace is now published, and it seems that those young folk have some pretty good animals, but better yet, they are learning a good deal about pigs, and they are taking a real interest in pigs. Such a club is encouraging to the department of agriculture which sponsors these clubs among the young people.

Dr. T. G. Stewart, western live stock promoter with the Dominion Live stock branch, and widely known in this district, was the judge and he expressed his pleasure in the results secured in these boys and girls clubs. The pigs were on the whole of good type and showed excellent quality. The members and their organizer, Mrs. McConnell, Terrace, are to be congratulated on their success this year, particularly in view of the general shortage in feed grain last summer.

The record book shows the amount and the cost of the feed required and the general essays were very interesting. One or two of the members were unable to provide suitable pasturage for the animals. They, however, appreciated the lack of this and each one in stating alterations they would make in their methods if members another year, pointed out that by hook or by crook, pasture would most certainly be furnished. The information contained in the essays covering feeding methods and management was obvious proof of the keen interest taken by the members and of the numerous improvements suggested to them through their experience that would be of assistance to them in other years.

The prize winners were as follows: Gertrude McConnell, \$1.6; Mary Smith, \$1.0; Charles Houlden 78.8; Lloyd Thomas 78.8; Joe Hipp 73.8; Tony Hipp 73.4; Billie Bohler 64.4, all of the above were from Terrace; Edward Dobbie, Copper City, 61.2.

RECLAIM YOUR ENGINE OIL

It has been found that oils used in internal combustion engines can be reclaimed and used again, as a result of investigations on tractor engine lubrication conducted at the University of Saskatchewan. The method of reclaiming may vary from straining through cotton cloth, blotting paper or felt strainers, to the use of filters consisting of layers of soil and sand, or leaving the oil in barrels for long periods of time so that the heavy particles will settle to the bottom. The function of reclaiming the oil is to remove the dirt and water from the oils.

Red Carrots a Green Feed for Laying Hens

It is a known fact that green feed in one form or another is a very valuable addition to a poultry ration. No matter how well balanced a ration may be there seems to come a time when a change is desirable. Variety in a diet is perhaps no more welcome to the hen than to the human race. Though it has been authentically reported that birds receiving dried green feed such as alfalfa leaf meal may give results as good if not better than birds receiving steeped alfalfa, cabbage and mangels, the question of a change in diet is a point that will always deserve consideration.

In feeding the birds in the Egg Laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C., particular attention has always been given to the matter of green feed. For many years mangels were used in this connection during the winter months. However, as evidently the value of the mangel did not justify its classification so much as a green feed as a succulent feed only, the attention of those responsible has recently been turned more and more to the value of red carrots. The latter is of value not only for its succulence but for its vitamin content.

No matter how well balanced a ration may be success in feeding whether it be poultry or other live stock depends very much indeed on the ability of the feeder. It is here where his power of observation comes in. Birds will apparently, if given the opportunity, pick out from a number of feeds not only what they prefer but what is best for them. Although no definite experiment has been carried out at Agassiz in the feeding of red carrots as against mangels, the evidence so far obtained from the feeding of both of these is inclined to be much in favor of the red carrots.

At the manse in Hazelton Jack Wright of Cedarvale and Bob Shannon of Seely Lake will be among the holiday guests.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Winch will give a Christmas dinner to the staff on the night of Christmas.

The public school concert in Hazelton will be held this evening.

Our better half was away for a day or two and the truth that brought her back was half an hour late. Our better half has been running a half hour behind ever since.

Have you paid your subscription yet?

Efficiency Experts

Big business and governments have finally discovered what a luxury the efficiency expert has been to him and how unable he is to operate under the stress of so-called hard times. The efficiency expert is a luxury who overplayed himself, and now many of the tools of that theory are on the street along with the laboring man the efficiency expert put out on the street a long time ago. About the only thing the efficiency expert has accomplished is the increase of overhead expenses by several hundred per, according to the size of the business. Since, for instance, the B. C. government adopted Mr. Efficiency Man some sixteen or eighteen years ago, there has never been a balanced budget and the taxes have gone to a point where the people are not paying and are bucking. The civil service is away in advance of any requirements. Every province and the Dominion did the same. In Ottawa a branch of the Agricultural Department spent much money to prove to a few other civil servants that the number of apple seeds in an apple did not make an appreciable difference in the weight of a box of apples.

Bib business is in the same boat and all classes are suffering. The efficiency expert was pitted against the stupidity of man and they both went haywire.

Holland is Canada's leading foreign market for buckwheat.

There are thirty-two different types of climate distributed over the earth. Sometimes they all congregate here for a conference.

Frequently in Canada deposits of peat and muck are underlaid by beds of marl (an effective soil amendment) several feet deep.

With the exception of one or two trial shipments made in the last few months Canadian raw wool is unknown in Japan.

The use of pneumatic tires on two-wheeled carts (farm) in Great Britain reduced the draft from 13 to 41 per cent and increased the pay load from 85 to 108 per cent, in comparison with iron tires.

The metal production of Canada is now \$300,000,000 and is greater than the total wheat production.

Archie McLeod, local station agent and his family left on Monday's train for Telkwa where Mr. McLeod has taken over the agent's position. Mr. McLeod had been in Terrace for some years and has many friends here who regret his departure and the loss of the family will be felt in town.

Bull Loaning Policy Again Now in Effect

The Dominion Government Bull Loaning Policy has been of great assistance to farmers in this section in improving the quality of the calf crop. Over 50 pedigreed bulls of various breeds have been distributed to settlers throughout the Central Interior during the past two years. This policy is still in effect and farmers' organizations wishing to use it are required to have their application completed and mailed before January 20th in order to get a bull next spring.

The rules of the policy require that three or more settlers with a minimum of twenty-five cows form an Association. The bull is delivered to the nearest station free of all costs and the association agrees to erect a good corral for the bull and give it proper care and attention.

The agricultural department of the Canadian National Railways, Prince George or Mr. D. Sutherland, district agriculturist, Smithers, will be pleased to furnish application forms or additional information on this policy to those interested.

MEMBER WAS SHIPWRECKED

Olof Hanson, M.P., is making preparations for going to Ottawa about the first of February to attend the meeting of parliament. Last week end he visited Anyox, using a launch. On the return trip they ran into a heavy blow with the result that their boat was turned over and they had to swim for it. When they reached land they had 8 feet of snow to tramp through before they could really say they had been rescued. Olof says that it is almost being an M. P. and working for your country, but there are some features about it that are not so hot. At the present time he is visiting his various camps and places of business before Christmas and before he goes east where he expects to spend the next five months.

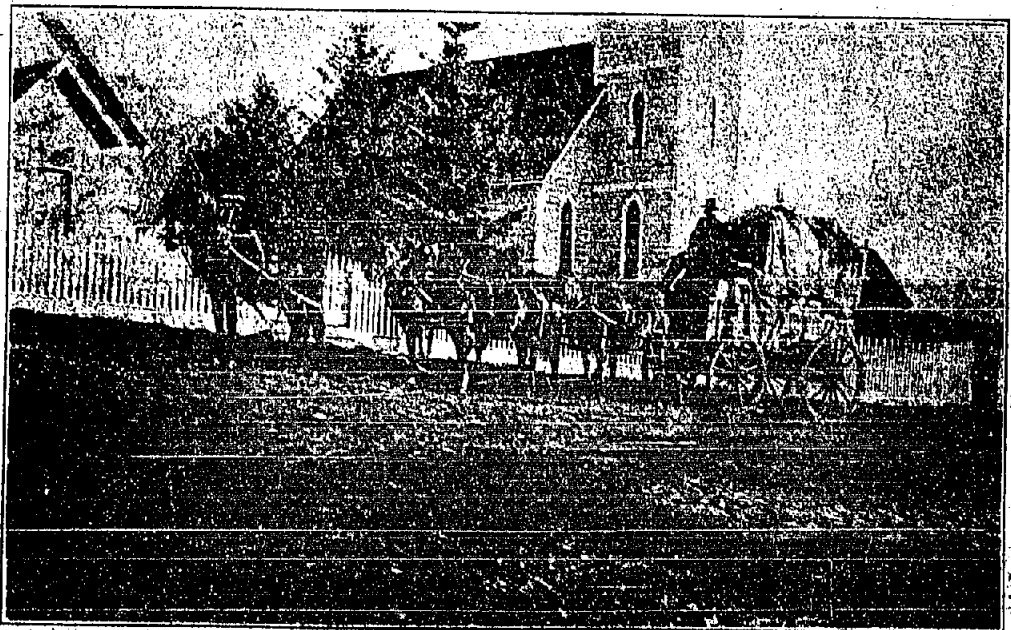
The Seely Lake school concert is to be held on Thursday night and the concert at Four Mile school on Friday night.

Gold Mine for Farmers in the Rupert Market

Continued from last week
Certain essentials are necessary. Most important of all is for the farmers to make use of the agent by keeping him informed of what they have to sell and by selling it through him. The vaunted independence of farmers is often times a great handicap to him in marketing his produce. A great many units all selling the same stuff on the one market inevitably results in price cutting and a loss to everyone except the buyer. Marketing must be orderly if it is to be profitable. Other essentials concern themselves with quality. Vegetables must be clean, sound mature and attractively packed. It is not the biggest vegetable that is the best, for more often than not it is misshapen and coarse. Those of medium size are most uniform and best flavored. Cabbage and cauliflower should be put up in eighty pound crates to permit easy handling and trimmed to look attractive. Some of the cauliflower leaves are left on in order to protect the head. Carrots and beets bunched with the tops left on in late summer for they make good greens. Later they should be trimmed and sacked like potatoes in clean, strong sacks and should be mature, clean and sound. Brussels sprouts, onions, lettuce, celery, asparagus, turnips and other vegetables secure a ready sale and all should be shipped in a condition to maintain the quality. Meats and poultry should be properly dressed, wrapped and of saleable quality. Butter, milk and fresh eggs, clean and wholesome. All of these are factors that appeal to the housewife who, being the ultimate buyer, has the final say and must be pleased.

This coming winter is a good time for farmers to plan on making a bid for the first \$200,000. Officials connected with the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture and the C. N. R. Colonization and Agricultural branch will be only too pleased to assist in solving their problems.

Cooperative trials by the Dominion Department of agriculture with, grain grasses clovers and horticultural crops from Hudson Bay Junction as far as Churchill are in progress.



When turkey was fifty cents a pound Christmas cheer was transported by wagon to distant camps and settlements.

The Last Dance This Year

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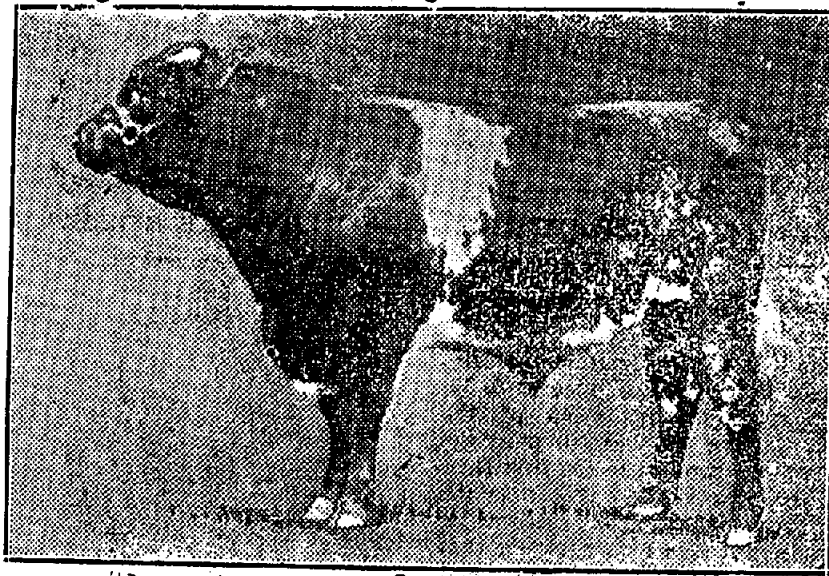
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New Hazelton, B. C.



Royal Winter Fair, Toronto King of Shows

Winnipeg, Man.—The twelfth Royal Winter fair which concluded at Toronto on the 30th of November is unquestionably the greatest agricultural and livestock show on the North American continent. It has a balance between orchard, field and farm products which is not to be found at any other show

on either side of the international boundary, declared D. P. Devlin, western superintendent of agriculture, C. N. R. who officiated as judge of heavy draught horses at the Winter Fair.

The exhibits in all live stock sections were not only more numerous this year than ever before but the quality was undoubtedly superior to that of past years and a champion at the Royal a few years ago would certainly have not got very far in the prize list this year.

Visitors from the United States were particularly amazed at the outstanding uniformity and quality in all breeds of dairy cattle and they considered the exhibits of Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Guernseys to be superior to those shown at the recent National Dairy Show in the States.

Western Canadian exhibitors did exceptionally well in the heavy horse, beef and dairy cattle, and swine sections. The excellent condition in which western exhibitors brought their entries into competition entitled them to a great deal of credit, especially as all exhibits had been shipped from 1,500 to 2,000 miles before competition whereas they competed with animals which, in some instances, were points quite close to Toronto.

The Toronto Winter Fair is certainly justifying its position as the agricultural show window of Canada. The greatest regret is that more farmers from western Canada cannot find it possible to visit this exhibition and see for themselves what different sections and provinces of the country are producing, as a visit to this show is of tremendous interest and educational value, said Mr. Devlin.

MILLION POUNDS POULTRY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM

Thirty-six carloads of poultry from Western Canada are arriving in Britain for the Christmas market. Loading was completed at Halifax before the 8th of December. The cars were all heavily loaded and the shipments will aggregate approximately 1,000,000 lbs. This shipment was made up almost entirely of turkeys, although a few ducks and geese and chicken were included.

GENEROUS HORTICULTURISTS

In order to keep children off the streets in the poorest parts of London, England, and teach them some of the wonders of nature, eight beautiful gardens have been transformed from mere rubbish heaps in the slums by the directed efforts of the children, under a committee of generous horticulturists and others. It is now called the London Children's Garden. The product of each plot is the property of the child who produced it.



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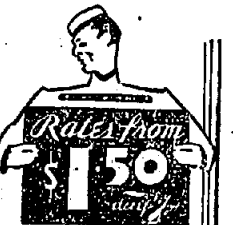
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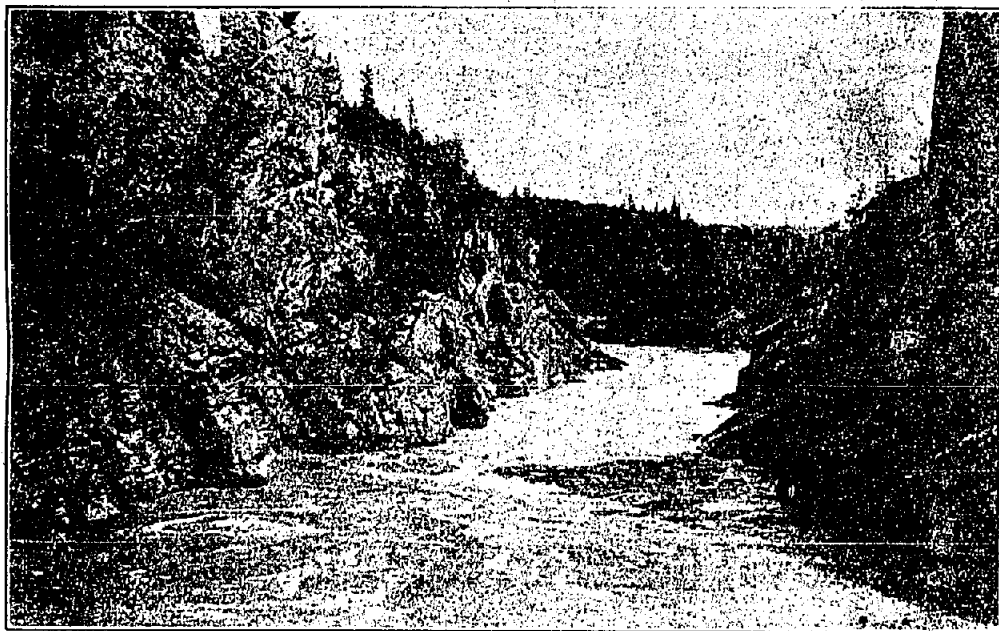
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Along the Bulkley River near New Hazelton where many, many thousands of horse power are awaiting development. Railways could be electrified, steel plants could be operated, radio broadcasting stations supplied and many factories, besides lighting up the whole countryside brighter than Broadway.

The hospitals of the province have made a request of the provincial government for a restoration of the old 70 cents per day per patient instead of the present 45 cents per day. The hospitals claim they cannot exist on the low

rate. Premier Pattullo is trying to balance his budget, or get it as near a balance as possible before going to the Dominion Premier for assistance. It is not an easy job being Premier. ***

The value of agricultural products and vegetables (exclusive of animals and animal products) exported from Canada for the year ended October was \$195,181,851. That is a lot of real money for the farmers some place.

a human tendency

TOO FEW business firms employ advertising to lessen their costs of selling.

Business enterprise today has two major problems: 1: To increase sales; 2 To lessen cost of selling. Yet so many omit the use of advertising, despite their readiness to agree to the proposition that "advertising lessens the cost of selling."

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Strange, strange—this human tendency to go contrary to what knowledge and experience have taught us is right.

To lessen your cost of selling, we commend to you an adequate campaign of regular advertising in **The Omineca Herald**.

Here and There

One of the largest cargoes of lumber shipped from Saint John on the Canadian Atlantic sea coast was forwarded to Great Britain recently. It consisted of 3,043,536 feet, mostly of deals.

Output of nickel in Canada in 1932 totalled 30,327,368 pounds valued at \$7,179,862. Production during the first six months of 1933 amounted to 22,802,434 pounds as compared with 21,162,736 pounds for the corresponding period of 1932.

Every home at some future date will have "air conditioning" and the word "heating" will pass out of use among home owners, J. J. Donovan, General Electric Company expert, told a largely attended meeting of the Electrical Club at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

Steep grades of the Rocky Mountain areas presented no difficulty to the Royal Scot, crack British flyer, en route to Winnipeg and the east from Vancouver recently. The all-British train is attracting great popular enthusiasm throughout Canada on its return journey to Montreal.

Montreal's "million dollar hole" on Dorchester street, where a railway terminal was to have been built, will become the world's most costly sunken garden, if Canada sees eye to eye with a couple of Montreal aldermen who advocate beautifying the gash with flowers and shrubs.

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Olof T. Sundal
Executor of the Estate
Louis Martin
Dated the 20th day of November,
A. D., 1933
Terrace, B. C. 51-2

Terrace Notes

Monday morning broke with the thermometer registering only four above zero and a strong north wind blowing. At noon the snow started and by sundown a blizzard was raging.

It was necessary to get the snow ploughs out this week both for the Kahum road and the town streets.

Try our famous sausage to stuff your turkey with—Jas. Richmond Ltd.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Burchill will conduct a regular service at St. Matthews church at 11 a.m. In the evening a special coral service will be rendered and on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock a Christmas service will be held.

DOBBIE FIRE INVESTIGATED

According to investigators the fire that destroyed the home of S. W. Dobbie originated in the top of the house. It was not detected until the flames broke through to the first floor from the upstairs. By that time the upper floor and part of the roof was all in flames. It was soon apparent that there was no hope for the building and all efforts were directed to the contents and while a lot of things were taken out the intense heat scorched them to such an extent that they were badly damaged. The house was one of the oldest in the district having been built in 1908 with cedar logs cut down to eight inches thick, chinked with oakum and chinks cemented. On the outside were laid shingles while the inside was shiplapped and then covered with beaver board. The loss partly covered by insurance.

Lettuces, Celery, Sprouts, Cauliflower and Cucumbers at Jas. Richmond Ltd.

Mrs. W. Horwell of Dorveea spent a day or two town last week.

Frank Lockwood of Prince Rupert spent a few days in the district on business.

The village commissioners have completed the work of gravelling the saw dust fill north of the Philbert Hotel.

Matt Allard and T. Eckman were in from Beaver river this week and report trapping moderately good but a lot of the animals were driven out by the high water.

Capt. J. Willman of Usk was in town last week in connection with mining business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Munger on December 18, a son.

The I.O.O.F. Christmas tree was held last Thursday night.

Order your Christmas turkey early and remember we prepare all birds ready for the oven, Free of Charge—Jas. Richmond Ltd.

Skating was very good on the Horse-shoe the early part of the week and quite a number of parties were put on. But seven inches of snow put a stop to all that sport.

Rev. Mr. Burchill visited Usk on Friday last and held a service there that evening and returned to Terrace on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willman drove to Terrace from Usk. They report a number of washouts on the highway.

Thor Bjornsen is a guest of Frank Green.

Miss Munro of Remo and the residents of that district are putting on a Christmas concert in Remo school on Thursday evening, and on Friday Miss Munro will come to Terrace for the holiday season.

Mr. L. Murray of the Columbia Power Company spent the week end in the village looking over the power situation. On Monday evening he met the council of the Terrace and District Board of Trade to discuss the possibility of his company supplying juice for the village. What, if any, decision was arrived at was not given out for publication.

Fred Mist and J. Durran are expected home from Annapolis this week to spend the holidays with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burnett are expected to spend Christmas in Terrace.

J. Osborne is acting as agent at the local depot pending the appointment of a permanent agent.

Have you paid your subscription yet?

PERFECT MAPLE LEAF



The most beautiful maple leaf, prize winner in the nationwide competition conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was submitted by Mrs. C. McConnell, Fredericton N. No. 3, York County, New Brunswick. It has a flare of autumn coloring ranging from light yellow to deep blood red, and its perfect symmetry and form won it distinction in competition with 10,000 other beautiful leaves, submitted by enthusiastic Canadians from Coast to Coast. The leaf, a thing of sheer beauty, was selected by such outstanding artists as C. W. Simpson, R.C.A., R. W. Pilot, R.C.A., and James Crockert.

In the largest leaf phase of the competition, six-year-old Bobby Hume, of Revelstoke, B.C., made an astonishing win with a leaf showing an area of 222 square inches.

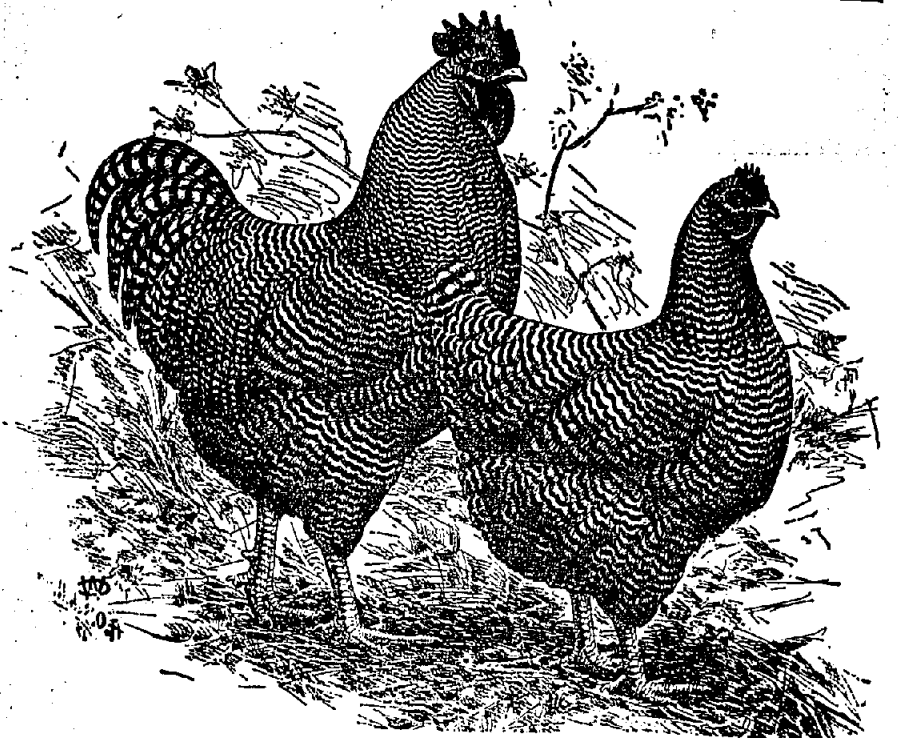
The success which greeted the original competition this year has encouraged Canadian Pacific officials to plan for another competition on a larger and more comprehensive scale next fall.

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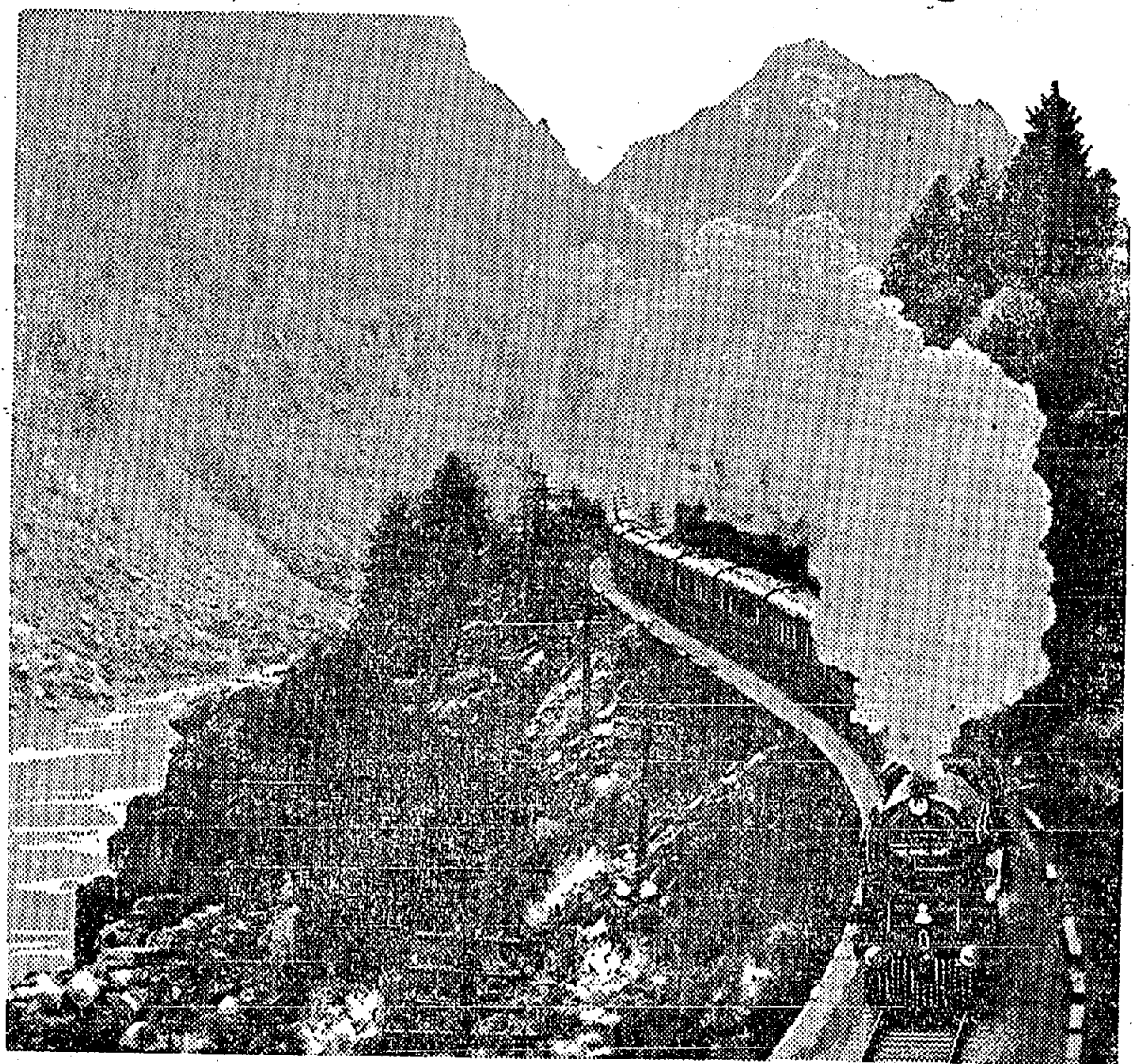
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Scottish flyer accomplished the Rockies crossing without benefit of "pusher" power and entirely under her own steam, thus writing another achievement into the record of her Canadian and American tour. The rugged nature of the mountains along the C.P.R. line near North Bend, with the Fraser River rushing through its

rocky caverns to the Pacific, shows the kind of country this famous British train conquered on her history-making trip over the Canadian Pacific.

Canadians continued to give the Royal Scot a warm-hearted welcome. Western Canadian cities turned out almost en masse to cheer and examine the visitor from the Mother land.

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Miss Martha Ward of San Francisco Cal., and formerly with the government agent's staff in Hazelton, wishes to be remembered to all her old friends in and around the old stamping ground. Miss Ward says she still has hopes of getting back here to renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Sawle spent the week end in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Peter Smith went down to Rupert on Saturday and returned Tuesday morning.

Most of the service in the United Church next Sunday will be coral. A quartette will render selections, there will be solos and duets, and selections from the Messiah. The pastor will give an appropriate and a short address. An invitation is extended to all to be present. The same music will be given in Hazelton in the evening.

Dr. Carson of Prince Rupert spent last week in the interior and the latter part of the week he was at the Hazelton Hospital.

LOST OR STRAYED—One big four or five year old steer, white, brand on shoulder. Anyone bringing it back or sending word will receive reward. Tony Grecco, New Hazelton.

An Indian was admitted to the hospital last Friday afternoon in a poor condition. He had been felling trees. One old tree fell on the old man, and the old man got the worst of it. One shoulder bone was broken and there were some bad head and face wounds.

This is the Christmas Tree season. On Wednesday night in the Army Hall the first Indian tree will be held, then at Kispiox on Thursday night and in Hazelton Church Army Hall Friday night and at Glen Vowell on Saturday night.

The New Hazelton school tree and concert will be held on Friday night of this week.

There was a whale of a blizzard on the Pacific coast Sunday night and the radio reception was poorer than usual. A number of ships were also in distress.

In Calgary on Sunday evening the temperature dropped from 35 above to 12 below in the very short time of two hours.

While the temperature locally was only around zero or a few degrees below, there was a nasty east wind that penetrated deeper than human kindness and only those who had to go ventured out of doors, and the same applied to Monday.

A lady from Ontario travelled over the C. N. R. last week to Prince Rupert and she said that from the time she left London, Ont., right to Prince Rupert it had been one grand blizzard and she could quite understand Kipling writing his "Lady of the Snows".

At Prince George the C. N. R. is having its own share of trouble with high water. The Fraser and the Nechaco rivers, which meet there, are full of ice and the water has backed up to such an extent that the railway yards are flooded up to the bottoms of the cars. These all have to be hauled out of the yards and a big force of men as well as mechanical equipment of the railway are being used.

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm, Strathmore, Alta., had the best Holstein cow in the four-year-old or over (not in milk) class at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto.

Banff Winter Sports Carnival will be held from January 31 to February 4, it is announced. The carnival will be followed by a series of sports week-ends, each being devoted to one particular type of sport.

The problem of truck-rail competition was declared a national one by S. Hayes, M.A., in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. He saw regulation and restriction in areas where the truck does not belong as the only solutions.

Christmas festivities this year will be enlivened by Japanese oranges of which 38,400 boxes arrived at Victoria recently aboard the Empress of Canada, for distribution to a number of Canadian cities. 5,000 boxes were left at Victoria and the fruit will doubtless feature in the Empress Hotel Yuletide celebrations.

Since October 1, 1930, a total of 101,765 people have been settled on Canadian farms or given farm employment under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration and the two great transcontinental railway companies, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration. 89,236 of these people were settled without financial assistance.

Expression of confidence in a brighter business outlook in Canada, coupled with definite improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, was made recently by H. J. Humphrey, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, in an interview during his trip of inspection to the Maritimes prior to the opening of the winter navigation season.

Five ports hitherto not touched at by world cruises — Penang, Straits Settlements; Semarang, Java; Boeleleng and Padang Bay, Bali; and Zambounga in the Zula Archipelago — have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, sailing from New York January 4. The cruise will cover 133 days and 30,916 miles and will return to New York May 14.

Special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip will be available on Canadian railroads for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, it is announced by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passengers' Association. These low rate tickets will be good between all stations in Canada and also between points in Canada and certain United States connections.

The public works department sent a snow plow out the other day to clear the right of way between Smithers and New Hazelton. It got as far as Moricetown on Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning it was snowing so hard and blowing that the outfit was sent back to Smithers to keep open that portion of the road which had been opened. From Moricetown east through to the Doughty section is a heavy snow belt and hard to keep open.

On Tuesday night the condition of H. Bailey the Maple Leaf hockey player, was still very critical. The best the doctors could say was that he was holding his own.

Canada's customs revenue for the month of November was up two million eight hundred thousand.

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